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For: A MULTI-STANDARD MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TERMINAL FOR USE BOTH IN A PUBLIC FIRST NETWORK AND IN A PREFERRED LOCAL SECOND NETWORK

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2004, please consider the remarks that follow.

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1-3, and 8-10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Dalsgaard et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,226,527). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Dalsgaard et al. is related to a dual-mode phone that can establish a connection to both cellular and cordless networks (such as DECT). Regarding claims 1 and 2, the Examiner cites column 1, lines 65-67 to show a dual-mode phone, and column 3, lines 67 - column 4, lines 1-10 to show a communications and switching means. Applicants submit that one of the inventive